GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF MUMBAI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any plan for the development of Mumbai Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the land for the rehabilitation of slum dwellers has been re-allocated;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount sanctioned by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the local body for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) :- Yes, Sir. Installation of three additional aerobridges for passengers facilitation at domestic passenger terminal and augmentation of Export & Import Cargo facility, construction of fully modernised Export Cargo terminal IIIA and Import Cargo terminal Phase-II at international Cargo terminal of Mumbai airport have been proposed.

(c),(d) & (e):- No, Sir. No land has been re-allocated for rehabilitation of slum dwellers. Part of the slum dwellers who encroached airport land are being rehabilitated through Shivsahi Punarvasan Prakalp Ltd.(SPPL),a Government of Maharashtra company & Slum Rehablitation Authority (SRA), a department of Government of Maharashtra under Tripartite Agreement between SPPL,SRA & Airports Authority of India (AAI).SPPL is constructing multi-storied tenements on Government land earmarked by the State Government of Maharashtra for rehablitation. AAI has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 30 crores for rehabilitation of slum dwellers from the airport land which is required for operational purposes at Mumbai airport.